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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Commutation Recommended.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 8.—The board of pardons has recommended a commutation of the sentence imposed upon Blasius Pisto rius, a Catholic priest, to imprisonment for life.

Train Robbers Captured.

Austin, Jan. 8.—C. Monroe and John Ringo, suspected of being stage and train robbers, were arrested at Kearney to-day at the instigation of Detective Leach, of the Southern Pacific force, and will be taken to Los Angeles, where they have been operating. The Southern Pacific are after all these rascals and are fast breaking up the gangs that have had designs on their trains.

The Nebraska Murderers.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8.—Governor Garber, who refuses to-morrow is considerably elated over the fact that the Custer county cremators committed during his term of office. He has the officials of the court have determined to send Olive and his fellow prisoners to different parts of the state, keeping only two or three of them together in one place. This is done for various reasons, principally one of which is to prevent their rescue by friends. This separation will also, perhaps cause some of them to make confession. The principal prisoner, will be taken to Omaha to-morrow. Kearney Junction is said that the citizens remain determined to lynch the prisoners until they are lodged in jail for safe keeping. No access is allowed the prisoners and no one is permitted to converse with them. Olive will make a desperate effort on his trial, while the state will insist on prosecution without regard to expense. The defendants may demand separate trials.

Extraordinary Business in Four Per Cents.

New York, Jan. 8.—In the first five working days of the new year Secretary Sherman sold $40,000,000 of the four per cent. bonds, a fact unparalleled in the history of funding operations. Banks which have six per cent. deposit with the treasury, to secure circulation, are withdrawing them to get the premium drops off and replacing with four per cents.

The Pacific Mail.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company have issued a report showing the financial condition of the company on Jan. 1, 1878, when the liabilities exceeded assets $1,873,911, as against an excess of $13,830 April 30th, of the indebtedness of a fourteen hundred thousand is due the Panama railroad. The cash assets in settlement do not include claims of the company amounting to over $1,000,000, of which it is believed, can be collected.

A Governor Inaugurated.

Columbia, Pa., Jan. 8.—At a convention of members of the legislature, Alonzo Garman governor elect, attended by ex Gov. Curtin and his counsel took the oath of office.

A Rumor.

Lincoln, Jan. 8.—Rumors are current to-day that an attempt will be made by herders on the Post Office and party who are in the county jail, Neb., jail, charged with burning Olive and Mitchell; but everything is quiet this evening.

Murder.

Helena, Montana, Jan. 8.—A gambler, shot and killed Charles Sidney night before last. The murderer is unprovoked and Knowlan has escaped.

Mitchell's Committee at Work.

Washington, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the committee J. N. Mitchell, of Tennessee, was called, and testified concerning frauds from other parishes and from Texas; heard many things, but knows others were greatly exaggerated. He says, in fact, if you inquire rigidly into things you will find not a word of truth in them. Armed bands did some things that could not approve. They threatened Kellogg and Douglas with attack. I heard talk of militia, Capt. Cain, say, "every man shall vote." There is hostility to the negro and white man; I could not disguise this fact."

Mr. Kemp (colored), of Tennessee, was then sworn. He testified: Was at Fairfax C. H. on the 12 when Capt. Peck's party came to the room with Fairfax when they had all heard that white men in disguises were inquiring for them, wanted to hide themselves. On hearing the attack on Fairfax, the shooting began. It was reported that negroes were killed altogether, and I came to New Orleans and have never since.

Mr. Bowles, colored, was then sworn. He testified: Witness' testimony was that of Branch and Kennedy.

Mr. Jones, colored, was sworn. Is a resident of Tennessee, and was present at the attack on Fairfax House. Witness' testimony was corroborative of previous witnesses.

Mr. Kemp, a planter, testified that outrages in his section had a bad effect upon the negroes, many of them have left the country. They had but little personal knowledge of the outrages.

Mr. Bowles, (colored), of Tennessee, stated that he was a justice of the peace. He saw the body of a negro who was killed by a party of armed men on Oct. 19th. Two companies in his ward were formed into a democratic club and then were disbanded, threatening them to protection. There were other acts of lawlessness.

Mr. Kennedy, (colored) stated that from fear he would be published a card in papers advising negroes to support the democratic ticket.

IN WASHINGTON CITY.

Mormons Move to Polygamy.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Delegate Cannon and others here are much exercised over a decision delivered in the supreme court by Justice Waite, asserting the validity of the act of congress approved July 1, 1862, which declares that any person having husband or wife living, who shall marry, whether married or single, in any Territory or other place over which the United States has exclusive jurisdiction, is guilty of bigamy, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $500 and by imprisonment for a term not more than five years. A case to test the constitutionality of this act was brought to the supreme court of the Territory of Utah. Mr. Biddle, of Pennsylvania, appeared with two lawyers for the defendant, and argued that the act was aimed at a religious institution, and was consequently unconstitutional. The first aim of the constitution is that congress shall make no law prohibiting the free exercise of religion. The supreme court decides that bigamy and polygamy are crimes, and that such convictions is not a valid defense. That marriages performed according to the rites of the church are not protected by the constitution. This is a death blow to polygamy. There is no further appeal, and persons convicted of bigamy in Utah must suffer fine or imprisonment, or both. The chief justice desires to revise the decision before it is published. It is understood to receive the endorsement of the full bench, although Judge Field dissented as far as related to the admissibility of certain evidence.

A Bill to Open the Columbia.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Mitchell's bill to aid in opening the Columbia river to free navigation is accompanied with a preamble reciting the vast extent of rich country drained by the Columbia and its tributaries, being greater than New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio combined, that it is open to navigation by large steam vessels for 500 miles, except at two points; that the Oregon Steam Navigation Company has an exclusive monopoly of the business of transportation on the Columbia river by reason of having obtained at an early day possession of passes in the mountains at the points of obstruction—fifteen miles in length at The Dalles—and that this company has grown so rich and powerful as to make it hopeless for individuals with private capital alone to undertake to compete with or destroy this monopoly. The bill therefore empowers the Oregon Portage Railroad Company to construct and equip a broad gauge railroad around the obstruction at The Dalles, to be completed within nine months, exclusive of unavoidable delay in procuring right of way, and to be required to transport freight at $1 25 per ton, and passengers at 25 cents each, every violation of these maximum rates to be punishable by $100 fine. Upon compliance with these conditions the secretary of the treasury is to pay the company $200,000, in return for which government troops and Indian and military supplies shall be transported free of charge for twenty years. The government shall have the right to take possession of the property upon failure to comply with any of the said conditions.

Mitchell also introduced bills appropriating $100,000 for the establishment of a permanent post at Baker City for the accommodation of at least two companies of cavalry, and bills for the relief of James Hunt and Frank Rinquet, of Pendleton, for property destroyed by Indians; and William Ross, of Sparta, for postage stamps destroyed by fire.

Oregon Army Officers on the Proposed Reorganization.

Officers of the army in Oregon, both the line and staff, have telegraphed to a number of senators and representatives, denying the truth of the statement that all army officers outside of Washington favor the passage of Burnside's bill, and, on the contrary, requesting their friends to oppose it as threatening grave injury to all branches of the service.

Death of a Congressman.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Representative Hartridge, of Georgia, died this morning of pneumonia.

Washington Items.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The house judiciary committee of which Hartridge was a member, took cognizance of his unexpected death. The Georgia delegation will meet this afternoon.

Representative Stephens is expected at the capital to-morrow.

Schleicher is at home with erysipelas in the legs.

The Potter committee meet to morrow.

The secretary of the treasury has called for another ten million 5 20's of 1865, consols of 1868.

The house committee on counting the electoral vote will report adversely on the senate bill and call up for action of the house the Southard bill.

The Potter Committee.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The meeting of the Potter committee called for to-morrow has been postponed until Friday, at which time Gen. Butler is expected to be present.

The Hawaiian Treaty Bill.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Fernando Wood informed Horace Davis to-day that in his opinion there is no probability that Gibson's joint resolution to give notice of the termination of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty can be reached for action by the ways and means committee during the present congress. He (the chairman) is strongly in favor of leaving the treaty undisturbed.

Butler Against the Army Bill.

Gen. Benj. Butler has written a friend here in opposition to the army reorganization bill making points against it that it abolishes the constitutional office of secretary of war, and that it makes the general-in-chief the despot of the army; that it is in the interest of the Providence Tool Co.; that it makes the equipment of the army not uniform and that it has other demerits which insure it his hearty opposition.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Russian Schools Closed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—The Koarkoff veterinary school has been broken up and the Kieff university closed in consequence of riotous demonstrations of students.

Germany is Pleased.

Berlin Jan. 8.—The German press manifests great satisfaction with the elections in France.

The English Strikes.

London, Jan. 8.—The strike of colliers has advanced the price of coal, and stocks are low. A compromise is expected.

Ship builders of the "Wear and Tear" give notice of a reduction of wages.

The Quettah Column.

London, Jan. 8.—A Lahore correspondent telegraphs that Gen. Stewart's occupation of Kandahar will mark the conclusion of the definite period of the war. All will then be done that the Quettah column can possibly do before winter. It is true that unlimited discretion is given Gen. Stewart, and possibly he may project the occupation of Ghinsk, which is an important strategetic position; but unless something unforeseen occurs the army of Afghanistan will furnish no further intelligence of importance before the beginning of March.

Skirmishing Bands Cut Off.

Calcutta, Jan. 8.—A band of Mahoud Wazire's, who recently made an incursion into British territory, has been cut off with heavy loss.

The British attacked the Sueliman Khel marauders, killing 70.

Khyber pass is now quiet.

Preparing to Follow Shere Ali.

London, Jan. 8.—Major Cavagnari reports rumors that Yakoob Khan is preparing to follow Shere Ali in his flight to the Russian frontier. The Ghirlzai chiefs, with the exception of Azmatullah Khan, have all sent in friendly messages.

The Plague in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—The plague has caused a general panic in Astrakhan and Saratow. A correspondent of the *Golos* writes that the plague commenced in a village in the district of Enotaivsk. Precautions against the disease were at first neglected, as it was mistaken for typhus. When the weather became warmer people died like flies; the dead lay unburied in the streets. The infected district has been surrounded by troops. Communication with Moscow has been stopped. General anxiety prevails throughout Russia. It is supposed deaths have been more numerous than stated.

Bismarck for Protection.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Bismarck appears to be taking every opportunity for declaring himself in favor of protection.

Leave Well Enough Alone.

[From the New York Sun.]

In its advice, "How to be a Gentleman," the *Hebrew Leader* says: "Never examine the cards in a card basket. While they may be exposed in the drawing room, you are not expected to turn them over unless invited to do so." Of course not, because by meddling with them you may blunderingly put the goodies under the swells. By all means let 'em alone.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

A Mysterious Heir.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Regarding a story now going about of a brother of the late W. S. O'Brien being at the Baldwin Hotel with his wife and daughter, Con. O'Connor, intimately connected with the deceased in business and friendly relations, states that no communication has yet been made by the mysterious parties to the representatives of the estate of the dead millionaire, and that he has not himself seen any of the Baldwin party and is not prepared to make any definite statement. W. S. O'Brien and his brother P. S. were always, so far as he knew, on good terms, but the latter had been missing for years and was understood to be dead. He had no evidence to that effect, but it had been so understood. He would not under any circumstances feel justified in stating that the reported P. S. O'Brien now in the city is not a brother of the deceased W. S. O'Brien.

It is now stated by friends of the late W. S. O'Brien that the person at the Baldwin Hotel representing himself as P. S. O'Brien, a brother of the deceased, is just what he represents himself to be, but that it does not necessarily follow that his visit here has anything to do with the estate of his deceased brother; that in fact he can do nothing if he would, and that nothing has transpired to show that he has any such design.

The Trial of Dye.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The trial of Troy Dye, ex-public administrator of Sacramento county, for the murder of A. M. Tullis commenced at Sacramento yesterday. Dye's counsel, before testimony was taken, admitted his client's guilt, but made a plea that he was of weak mind and had been played upon by Lawton, who is still at large. The prosecution then produced testimony in accordance with previously published statements, including the evidence of Anderson, Dye's partner in crime, which was clear and direct and given with a full understanding that no promises were held out to him. The trial will probably be concluded to-day.

Suicide.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—J. Vobsen, a German, aged thirty-two, suicided some time last night at his residence, No. 1,025 Larkin street, by shooting himself through the head. Deceased had been a clerk in the employ of Oerger & Co., No 319 Pine street. Cause of suicide, whisky.

Boy Killed.

Lodi, Cal., Jan. 8.—George Zeigler, about twelve years old, while attempting to get on an east bound freight train this afternoon was run over and instantly killed, five cars passing over him.

ARIZONA.

Legislature Assembled.

Prescott, Jan 8.—The legislature convened here on Monday. On Tuesday both houses effected a permanent organization. Both houses have adjourned to attend the funeral of ex-Sheriff Bowers. The complexion of the legislature stands: House, 10 Democrats and 8 Republicans; council, 5 Republicans and 4 Democrats.

Little Colorado Turmoil.

The troubles at Little Colorado have broken out again. One of the principal witnesses in a murder trial was burned out and the other witnesses compelled to flee. Prescott papers say that martial law is needed there.

The Weather.

The weather is very cold and the snow is six inches deep.

NEVADA.

Shot and Killed.

Virginia, Jan. 7.—A private letter from Belleville received to-day states that Charles E. Boch, secretary of the Northern Belle mining company, shot and killed Levi Keithly, bookkeeper in the Coso office, on the 4th.

Fatal Accidents.

Virginia, Jan. 8.—Robert Moore was killed at the Sierra Nevada this morning by a six ton foundation stone falling on him. He was crushed shapeless.

Mrs. Annie Alchorn died early this morning on Howard street. Supposed from an overdose of laudanum.

OREGON.

Hay is scarce in Yamhill county.

The home of Mr. Wm. Merchant, near North Yamhill, was raided a few days ago by Chinese grubbers. Nothing of any consequence was taken.

Sixty-five thousand dollars' worth of salmon were canned and salted on the Siuslaw river this season, and the amount could have easily been doubled had the parties in the bus ness been prepared to take care of them.

The Siuslaw is navigable for vessels for 25 miles from its mouth, good agricultural claims on each bank, with splendid timber at and along the head of navigation, and the country is rapidly settling up with good industrious citizens. Plenty of good claims yet to be had for the taking. A weekly mail route is badly needed up the coast as far as the mouth of the river. There are nearly a hundred settlers on the river, without any mail facilities whatever. The route would be about 30 miles long, commencing at Gardiner, the nearest office.

THE NEXT NARROW GAUGE.

Scio, Linn Co., Jan. 7, 1879.

To the Editor of the Oregonian.

Scio and the neighboring towns of Lebanon, Brownsville, etc., are going to have a rail road, and by that road an outlet to "civilization." The narrow gauge railroad, so learnedly discussed in your columns pro and con for some time, is to be the "open sesame" to these now isolated and unnoticed towns. Starting at Springfield it is to proceed through Brownsville, Lebanon, Scio, perhaps Albansville, and on to some point on the Willamette river,—it may be Milwaukie.

The standard gauge, for width of track, is to be used, namely, three feet. According to Mr. B. J. Feagrs, who was in Scio a few days ago, there is no doubt of the ultimate success of the Oregon Narrow Gauge Railway. The important problem of how to raise money has been solved, as moneyed men of Portland are taking it in hand and will see it pushed through.

The road is estimated to cost on an average eight thousand dollars per mile for road and rolling stock. The towns and points along the road are to give one thousand dollars per mile, and take one thousand dollars worth of stock on each mile, thus reducing the cost to the owners to about six thousand.

Furthermore, this road does not ask for eight or ten years of time, but will go past our doors by the time the year 1880 puts in an appearance. Verily, the narrow gauge railroad is what we want. Yours,

CREDULITY.

How Lincoln got his Pass Renewed.

[From the Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph.]

Here's a souvenir of the great Abraham Lincoln. It is a true copy of a letter on file among the archives of the Chicago & Alton road, at the superintendent's office in Bloomington. It is a modest request for the renewal of a season pass on the Alton road:

Springfield, Feb 13, 1858.

E. P. Morgan, Supt. C. & A. Railroad—Dear Sir: Says Sam to John: "Here's your old rotten wheelbarrow. I've broke it usin' on it. I wish you would take it and mend it, case I shall want to borrow it this afternoon." Acting on this as a precedent, here's your old "chalked hat." I wish you would take it and send me a new one, case I shall want to use it the 1st of March. Yours truly,

A. LINCOLN.

Gov. Talbot, of Massachusetts, was inaugurated on Thursday last. His message shows that the funded debt of the state is $38,020,-[illegible] in 1877.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Washington, Jan 8.

A concurrent resolution declaring that on the last three days of this session no bill passed by either house shall be sent to the other for its concurrence, and on the last day of the session no bill shall be sent to the president for his approval, referred.

Grover arising to a personal explanation regarding a recent publication that state funds of Oregon amounting to about $97 000 had been expended and not accounted for during his administration as governor, denied the charges *seriatim*, and read from laws and records to show that all money had been properly expended.

Consideration was resumed of the bill to amend the patent laws and Wadleigh took the floor, but was interrupted by a message from the house announcing the death of Representative Hartridge, a committee to accompany the body to Georgia.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

Mitchell of Oregon, introduced a bill to continue the survey and make improvements at the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river, referred to the committee on commerce.

Booth introduced a bill to reduce the price of public lands within railroad limits; referred to the committee on public lands. It provides all public lands within railroad limits, which heretofore have been subject to pre emption entry at $2 50 per acre are reduced to $1 25 per acre, and all bona fide settlers under the homestead laws, on said lands shall be allowed to enter 160 acres thereof.

House.

Official notice of the death of Representative Hartridge was taken, and Messrs. Cook, Fay, Cox, Cate11, Stone, Davidson and Hanna were appointed a committee to accompany the remains to Georgia. Adjourned.

AMERICAN LIFE.

One of Its Bad Phases—The Desire to Get Something Rather Than to Be Something.

[Charles Dudley Warner in Atlantic Monthly for January.]

If one were asked to name a characteristic of American life which is very prominent, the night say it is the desire to get something rather than to be something. This desire is not by any means confined to the American, but it is more marked here than elsewhere, because of the absence of traditions, and because of our fluctuating social condition. It constitutes a special danger in view of the coming struggle for material advantage and prosperity. It is a desire which can not be too seriously considered by those who are getting the elements of their education and preparing for a career. This desire, which is more than a tendency, may be described as a disposition to get place and rank and little regard to fitness for them. It reverses the natural order, and presupposes that success in life is not due to training and discipline so much as it is to opportunity. Hence our many failures of all sorts, the direct result of our eager assumption of office, of business, of trades, without adequate preparation. The ambition which is most young men's minds is what carrier they will choose; but how they shall train themselves for a career. It is the ambition to do something rather than to learn to do something; as we said, the eagerness to get a place rather than to train one's self to the duties of that place. It is unnecessary to say how opposite this is to the method which has made the Germans strong in every department of human endeavor. The leading idea in gymnasium and university training—solid preparation for the chosen career.

A familiar illustration of our self-confidence without preparation is that of the young lady who proposes to go upon the stage with no training, and seeks a manager whom she should have an elocutionist. It is the same in other affairs. The young man's thoughts of business or of an office are not so much in relation to his ability to perform it as to get into it. No doubt all this would be better done—from cabinet making up to law making—if people had a habit of getting ready to do things before they began. It is worth while to stop and think to whom it is that we intrust the most delicate duty performed in human society—the making of our laws. Of course we know that our laws are made by our legislature. And who are the legislators? These law makers are not the proper result of our political system, but of our political machine. And here again the young man has the precocious wisdom of his generation. If he determines to go into politics, or to enter the civil service of his country, he does not prepare himself for the duties of the one nor the position invested in the other; he makes himself an adept in the manipulation of caucuses and the securing of the favor of those who can help him. If he seeks a consulate at Naples, he does not study Italian; he "carries" his ward. Here, again, the American is more eager to get something than to be something; and yet it should be said in respect to the civil service that there is this excuse for the young man: there is no other way to get into that branch of the civil service is what the English was fifteen years ago, and it is about the most undemocratic in the world. It is closed to those who are not favored by the accident of political influence. The English service until recently was almost exclusively filled by the aristocracy; it was the patronage of parliament and the ministry, through the door of competitive examination. It is open to the humblest lad in the land if he have talent, and we may be sure that the father of the middle classes will never surrender this privilege to his son. Nor will the American people, when they understand the subject, consent that so honorable and profitable a career shall be the object of patronage and the perquisite of successful political manipulation. They will insist that it shall be open to the fair ambition of those willing to fit themselves for it. It will become a legitimate career, like law or medicine; and one advantage of opening it to public competition—and it is not unimportant—is the stimulus it will give to education.

Such are some of the present aspects of American life. The topic is fruitful of suggestions, which we have no space to follow, and others decided that it is important what a man is, not what he has. It was an apothegm of Solon that "safety is generated by wealth, and insolence by futility;" and, again, that members of a community are more effectively deterred from injustice "if those who are not injured feel as much indignation as those who are." Or, to put this in modern phrases, we see the danger of a national habit that estimates success by possession and not by character, and nurses the delusion of equality without sympathy between classes.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC CONTRACT.

[St Paul Pioneer Press, Dec. 26.]

All questions or speculations as to who was the successful bidder for the construction of the Northern Pacific extension are settled by a dispatch from the Northern Pacific railroad office in New York, announcing that the contract for building the first hundred miles was yesterday awarded by the directors to Stephen C. Walker, of Peekskille, New York, Herman Clark, of East Orange, New Jersey; James Bellows, of Rochester, New York, and Robert J. Campbell, of Bath, New York—the work to be completed and the road ready for operation by March 1st next. Mr. George A. Brackett, who was one of the bidders, supplements this announcement with some interesting information to our Minneapolis reporter as to the bid itself, which is estimated to amount to about $7,100 per mile—but this is a mere approximate estimate—no survey of the line having yet been had except of a section of about twenty-five miles. Mr. Walker, who made the bid, seems to have found ample backing on his bond. It is a very significant bid. If 100 miles of the Northern Pacific shall be built for $7,100 per mile, it will be unquestionably the cheapest piece of road of like length—considering its geographical situation and topography, and its distance from any base of supplies—ever built in this or any other country. Farley's feat in building the Breckinridge cut-off over the dead level of the Red river valley for about $6,000 a mile, was considered a marvel of cheap construction, but if Stephen C. Walker completes the job he has undertaken, several hundred miles farther west, over a country which is estimated to offer 10,000 square yards of excavation per mile, he will beat Farley by several lengths. He may and probably will complete his contract, but he will certainly make no money out of it. It should be understood, however, as a partial explanation of this low bid, that the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. have agreed to transport men, materials and supplies of all kinds on their road free of cost to the contractor, so that this fact compensates to a considerable extent for the distance of the scene of operations from the points of supply. Moreover it is a cash bid, and no discount for depreciated bonds enters into the calculation.

According to the report of John J. Valentine of Wells, Fargo & Co., the yield of gold in Oregon in 1878 was $1,213,724, against $1,-[illegible] in 1877.

GRANT IN 1880.

VIEWS OF A STALWART OHIO REPUBLICAN—ALL THE ANTI GRANT MEN DEAD—A GLANCE AT THE CONVENTION—BLAINE OUT OF THE WAY AND A SURE THING.

Cincinnati (Dec 22d) Dispatch to the New York Herald.)

Your correspondent tried to interview a prominent stalwart Republican here to-night about the Philadelphia dispatch in Friday's *Herald* stating that Blaine as well as Conkling had withdrawn from the presidential race in favor of Gen. Grant. The gentleman in question refused positively to allow himself to be interviewed, but, on condition that his name should not be published, he conversed freely on the subject, which evidently interested him. He said:

"Grant is a sure thing—you bet. Just look at the thing. The northwest is crazy for him. He is the only candidate who can certainly carry Ohio in 1880. John Sherman? Yes, John wants it, and, the fact is he is the only real opponent Grant has, but he can't fetch it. It's no use. We're bound to carry the next election, or else we'll go into a minority for twenty years, and that's the reason we mean to have Grant.

"And who is going to oppose him in the party, I'd like to know? Just look at the thing. All the half independent and anti-Grant editors are out of the way. Bowles, of the Springfield *Republican*, is dead, and there's nobody left in New England to stir up an effective anti Grant sentiment in the party there. Greeley's dead, and the New York *Tribune* will wheel into line as obedient as a dog to his master. Whiteis out of the Chicago *Tribune*, and Medill will make haste to swing round for Grant to save his circulation. As for halstead here, he's got just as much as he wants to do to maintain his ground against the *Gazette* and the *Enquirer*, and he won't speak very loud when the time comes.

"Where's the anti-Grant thunder to come from, I'd like to know. Just look at the convention. The southern delegates will go solid for Grant, and what does he need besides? Count it up on your fingers. If he has New York and Maine, he'll have a majority of the convention, and he can count, besides, on Pennsylvania, which the Camerons will give him, and on New Jersey, which Robeson will give him, and Illinois, which Jack Logan will carry for him, and he'll sweep the board, as you'll see.

"Do I believe that Blaine has backed off the track? Yes I do. Jim Blaine's a young man yet, and he's got heaps of sense. He sees very well that if it isn't Grant, Conkling would at any rate defeat Blaine, no matter who might get it. Blaine can wait. Why, he's not fifty yet, and his chance is to come. Yes sir, you bet; that story is true as gospel. Jim Blaine didn't need to look long at the situation to see that this little game was to give notice that he is not in Grant's way."

VOORHEES AND THE "MONEY POWER."

[From the New York Tribune.]

Worse than a cold wave from Manitoba has rolled over Indiana. A cold shiver has passed down its spinal column. There's a conspiracy against Voorhees. The Money Power—spelled with a large M and a large P, and by these tokens constituted a stalking Terror—is engaged in a vast and complicated plot against the return of Voorhees to the United States senate. The windings and convolutions of it have not yet been fully explored, so that we are left without anything like accurate knowledge of its details; but that there is a conspiracy, and that it is widespread, underhanded and dangerous, has been discovered by an Indiana correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, and announced by that enterprising journal. Indiana, that dotes on Voorhees, has been startled by the intelligence; and the oppressed and downtrodden everywhere who looked to him as their champion, have visibly shivered and audibly sighed at the report of his peril. The Money Power has had, from the beginning of time down to the advent of Voorhees, a pretty easy time of it. At various periods in the world's history there have come up men of great and singular gifts, of the Wilkins Micawber and Alfred Jingle class, who have set foot to foot against it in behalf of the toiling and oppressed millions of their fellow men, whose promissory notes the Money Power has rudely refused to discount. But none of these has ever succeeded in the permanent substitution of the easy and flexible promissory note for the hard and inelastic metals of the Money Power. Many have languished in debtors' prisons, and many others spent their latter days skipping about uneasily from place to place in industrious endeavors to elude the pursuing warrant and escape the hard hand of the constable. Still the merciless Money Power stalked abroad at noonday, compelling rich and poor to pay cash, and refusing with scorn and contumely to accept the promissory note of the indigent.

It will be a great loss to civilization if the Money Power should succeed in its deep laid plot against Voorhees' return to the senate, for mankind is expecting great things from him in the future, and the great west to abolish want and do away with pay day. But if he should fall before the Money Power, let us still hope that some convenient niche may be saved for him in the national pantheon, where, as the Laocoon striving grandly, though ineffectually, with the hydra of the Money Power, in whose folds Dennis Kearney and Gen. Butler have already been crushed, he shall show forth to succeeding ages the story of the great struggle. The Money Power and Voorhees are now about to grapple. Let the universe stand still and look at it.

A STREAM OF CHARITY.

AN OUTPOURING UNEXAMPLED IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD.

(Vicksburg Herald.)

During the late epidemic, Vicksburg received nearly $200,000 from kind and generous givers all over the Union. The amount received by all the fever districts foot up nearly $2,000,000. It is hard to estimate the good that was done, the suffering that was relieved and the horrors that were averted by this wholesome charity. The mind fails to grasp the immensity of the magnanimity of acts that record themselves by hundreds, thousands, tens of thousands and millions of dollars! It is like one trying to conceive of the vastness of the empire in which this was done. If it were possible to estimate the vast plains, rivers, mountains, forests and lands that stretch from the gulf to the great lakes, and from ocean to ocean, it would be possible to somewhat appreciate the vastness of the aid received. Our people cried out to their distress and relief from every quarter flowed in on them in one continuous stream for months! The gifts were only limited by the wants of the suffering. No question was asked; no refusals were thought of, and the world witnessed the spectacle of a great civilized people engaged in the task of pouring out wealth to relieve the sufferings of fellow beings. Philanthropy is truly said to be the noblest trait of human nature. Philanthropy and charity are the evidences of the highest civilization. These are possessed in a higher degree by the American people than by any other people on earth. History does not record an event that will compare to the universal charity displayed in the United States in 1878.

The Best Newspaper.

[From the Lafayette Courier.]

The Daily Oregonian of January 1st is the best paper for news we have ever seen published in Oregon. It contains all the principal business transactions in the state during the past year, and is just the thing to send to friends in the east. Do not wait until they are all gone, but send down and get one, two or a half-dozen and send to your friends.

Purchase of Silver.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The treasury to-day purchased 400,000 ounces of silver at a price slightly below the London rates.

THE DISTRICT FAIR.

The gentlemen who have in hand the matter of securing grounds and making preparations for holding a district fair, agricultural, horticultural, mechanical and stock, are making a progress which bids fair to culminate in complete success. For some time past they have been inspecting several pieces of land which were offered for sale, as eligible sites for a fair ground, and after carefully deliberating on the matter have concluded to purchase a tract owned by Mr. Sellwood, lying between the river and the east side railroad, about four miles south of the city. The land is very well adapted for the purpose, there being a station of the railroad on one side and a steamboat landing on the other. Two county roads cross it at right angles to each other, and a large stream of clear cold water runs directly through it. The tract is covered to some extent with underbrush and trees of larger growth, of which the former can be readily cleared off, while the latter will make a convenient and comfortable shade. The terms of sale to the association are favorable, though the price to be paid is pretty high for wild land in that locality. Mr. Sellwood, the owner, offers to take $10,000 for the tract, allowing any time that may be desired for full payment. Any portion remaining unpaid after next fall to bear interest payable annually or semi-annually, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. If the association can raise by subscription the sum of $10 000, the bargain for the land will be closed and steps will be taken at once to clear off the ground and prepare for the opening fair something next fall. We believe it can be made successful in every respect. Portland being the center of trade and the most accessible point in the whole state, she owes it to herself to push this commendable enterprise forward. It is not in any sense a move in opposition to the State fair, but in the interest of a very large part of the population of this state and Washington Territory, who are precluded speaking a very small number of the people of Washington, Clackamas, Columbia, Clatsop and Multnomah counties, or of Eastern Oregon, or Washington Territory attend the state fair, while a very large proportion of them would attend one held at or near Portland. The citizens of this place and vicinity will be called on in the course of a few days to aid by subscription this enterprise, and we ask them to consider the matter carefully now while the opportunity offers, to helping in adding this attraction to the features which give prominence to

The Daily Oregonian.

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SENATOR BAYARD

Washington correspondence of the New York *Times* asserts that Senator Bayard is in the field in earnest, as a candidate for the presidency The writer makes the announcement with positiveness, as coming from the political headquarters of Mr. Bayard's friends. It is admitted that some months ago, when his party was in full chase after soft-money leaders and the Delaware statesman set himself so resolutely against the tide, his prospects appeared to be small. Senator Thurman, who had given way to the clamor of the rag money advocates, then seemed the coming man. But the elections which followed were a defeat to the faction to which Thurman had weakly yielded, and moreover gave proof that no soft money candidate could win in 1880, and these results at once gave Bayard a great prominence, which has been steadily improved by the judicious action of his friends Through the Republican successes on a sound money platform in all the northern states last fall, Mr Bayard appears to have become the most available man his party have to offer, though Delaware's politics are very limited in dimensions, and there is not the strength of the heavy vote of a great state behind him. But it is understood that the sinews of war may be drawn from New York, which state, with its two commercial colonies or outposts, New Jersey and Connecticut, it is assumed may be carried by the Democratic party if it will go upon the hardest kind of a hard money platform. In order to make sure of the nomination the Bayard managers, this correspondent says, are building largely upon the southern states. In every calculation it is assumed that they are "solid," and that by no possibility can the Republican candidate gather a single electoral vote south of the old slave line. These states will provide 138 votes, while 185 are necessary to an election. The Bayard managers admit the difficulty of carrying Indiana when their party is pledged to the advanced doctrines of hard money; so they will base no hopes on that state, but rely on the three pivotal states of the east, in which hard money preferences have been presumed to control the Democratic organization. These three—New York, with 35 votes; Connecticut, with 6, and New Jersey, with 9—make a total of 50, and added to the solid south, gives 188, or three more than a majority of the electoral college. Democratic expectations may include more states in the north, and the mutations of politics might add to their column; but assuming the south as sure, to begin with, success is assumed in the Bayard programme to be reasonably certain in New York, Connecticut and New Jersey for a Democratic candidate who has been far more conspicuous for his fidelity to hard money than Mr. Tilden, and whose general character is far more worthy than that of this faded hero of pseudo reform.

Mr. Bayard seems to have an excellent chance of winning the south in the convention, since he has always been a southern man, with all that the term implies. He has been strongly and sincerely bound to the extreme southern view of state rights, which he yet asserts as often as he has opportunity; and as he seems to be the only man of the south who has a chance of success in any of the northern states, he occupies an exceptionally strong position in his party.

FACT AGAINST FUSTIAN.

It is but natural that the organ of the expert who abetted one of the largest of the frauds on the state treasury which were perpetrated under the Grover-Chadwick administration should grieve over the injustice of the report of the investigating committee, and complain that an independent journal like THE OREGONIAN which comments on the disclosures without in the least exaggerating their shameful significance is actuated by malice and spleen and envy, and all uncharitableness. Oregon is ringing with denunciations of Grover's unfaithfulness and delinquency while he occupied the executive office. It is the response of an indignant and incensed people on finding themselves betrayed by those to whom they had confided great trusts. Grover is a principal object of this indignation, because he was the head of the administration and as such neglected the public business, and not only permitted others to plunder the state but himself had large part in certain transactions for his own gain. Yet publication of these undeniable facts, with distinct particulars and proofs, the organ whose editor's "experting" cost the state nearly as much as did some of Grover's school fund transactions, calls "a crusade upon Senator Grover;" and it is remarked as being "indeed a lamentable state of affairs when a man cannot be advanced to high and honorable station without being immediately set upon by a nest of ghouls who plan the destruction of both his moral and political character."

This, as a moral observation, is designed, no doubt, to shine with the radiance of a gem of the first water. In reality it resembles nothing so much as those apothegms of Pecksniffian morality which form of the outcroppings of a very stupid hypocrisy. A question or two will try what stuff this vapid invective is made of. First, was Grover at the head of the board of school land commissioners, and did he deal with the fund as reported by the committee? Second, is the committee right or wrong in its statements of his share in the general profligacy of administration, including the swamp lands, the Modoc war and the enormous and unlawful allowances to favorites? Third, were these things right or wrong? Here is a plain and distinct issue. What one of the charges is not true? There is no pretense that Grover did not take the money out of the school fund precisely as reported; nor is there a question but that he approved the other "draws," as reported, on the treasury. In fact there is not a particle more doubt of it than there is that the organ's editor as expert certified the correctness of a large amount of printing through which the state was heavily defrauded, and afterwards was compelled to admit under oath that he had not measured a line of the work

NEW RAILROAD BILL

A bill has been reported by the house committee on Pacific railroads for extending the time for completion of the Northern Pacific, which is offered as a substitute for all previous bills This indicates that the Mitchell bill, which passed the senate last session has been rejected by the house committee. The text of the new bill contains only two conditions which mark any considerable departure from the original grant. One of these is the requirement that the company shall build at least one hundred miles of road a year, twenty-five of which shall be west of the Rocky mountains, and that the main line between Portland and a point as far east as Umatilla in the state of Oregon shall be located and constructed on the south side of the Columbia river, and the other is a provision that actual settlers on unsurveyed lands within the limits of the grant, and actual settlers who shall have settled on lands within the grant at a distance of 100 miles or more beyond the completed portion of the road at either end, and actual settlers on any lands remaining unsold at the expiration of eight years from the completion of the road, or eight years after extension of government surveys over the same shall have the right to purchase at $2 50 an acre. There is to be no grant for the branch line, except for the distance of twenty miles on the portion of the branch now constructed from Tacoma to Wilkeson Where pre emption or homestead claims have been initiated the company is to be entitled to indemnity lands therefor All provisions in regard to maintenance of a "common road" under joint ownership with another company between Portland and Umatilla are dropped. The company is authorized to mortgage its road and lands for purposes of construction, and thus may control the property so as to make it available The new bill is free from a large number of restrictions which encumbered the one that passed the senate last session, and is favorable to Oregon.

As the shot that was fired at Lexington was heard round the world, so the report of the committee of the Oregon legislature reverberates from the other side of the continent. It calls Grover to his feet in the senate, and he "denies the charges *seriatim* reading from the laws and records to show that all money had been properly expended." Mr. Grover will learn that this form of denial will not be convincing to the public of Oregon. If he expects to answer in this way the detailed and specific account of his transactions he presented in the committee's report he will find himself mistaken. The charges are too explicit and circumstantial, and too strongly buttressed with indisputable facts, and as they come from a legislative committee of his own party it cannot be pretended that any feeling of hostility founded in partisanship has rendered them unfair While he is denying will he deny his "loans" to himself, or to others for his benefit, out of the school fund, on such insufficient security that great sums are wholly lost? Therelare more questions of fact in the indictment than of law, and the facts are invincible. It is easy enough to "read from the laws and records" in pretended justification of the profligacy which the committee has exposed, but the essence of the charge is in regard to those extravagant expenditures and allowances made *in violation of law*. It is useless for Grover to tell the people of Oregon that the vast sums squandered by his administration, the like of which never was known before, and is not continued now because there can be found for it no warrant of law, were "properly expended." They know better. He might as well tell them that the great debt which was piled up during his administration in consequence of this profligacy was not in violation of the constitution.

To the *Western Star*, a Democratic paper of Roseburg, must be awarded the honor of being the only paper of that party in the state which as yet has spoken of the report of the investigating committee without censuring the committee more than the unfaithful state officials. It says it was not unprepared to believe that "subordinate officers would be found to have misappropriated the public funds, but that the men chosen by the party for the whole state as representatives of the party of honesty and reform should condescend for a few paltry thousands to drag the banner of Democracy in the dust, is too much to bear." The *Star* feels humiliated that the men who have been honored and trusted should have proven recreant to their trust," but "proud that a Democratic legislature had the nerve to examine the bottom facts." This is in the right spirit, and it should be the voice of the entire press of the state.

In Louisiana a big steal is reported in the the execution of the state printing very similar to that which has been exposed in Oregon. The grand jury at New Orleans has been investigating the subject and makes a report requesting the district attorney to file an information against the state printer, George W. Dupre, for obtaining money under false pretenses and defrauding the state. The practices condemned by the Louisiana grand jury are very similar to those by which our own state has been defrauded in the matter of the state printing. We thought that when the carpet-baggers were routed out of Louisiana and "home rule" was established there was going to be nothing but honesty and patriotism of the loftiest kind in the government of that state.

A statement is current that Postmaster Cole intends to resign, and on this basis a petition is in circulation for appointment of a successor. On inquiry we learn that the statement as to Mr. Cole's intended resignation is erroneous. It is probable that many persons have signed the paper under misapprehension. Mr. Cole's administration of the office has been highly satisfactory, and the public will not be sorry to learn that it is his intention to remain.

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WM. STRONG, F. R. STRONG, AND THEO N STRONG, Attorneys at Law, &c., have this day formed a copartnership for the practice of their profession, under the name and style of STRONG & SONS Office, Room No 8, Deady Building, corner Washington and First streets. Portland, Or Jan. 1, 1879 jan

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE SUBSISTing between us, under the firm name of Dolan & Bickel is this day dissolved by mutual consent Frederick Bickel will continue the business at the old stand, No. 84 First street between Stark and Oak streets. Either party is authorized to receive for debts due the firm. FRANK DOLAN, FRED BICKEL.

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THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Willamette Iron Works will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, Jan 13, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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W. S THOMPSON, Sec'y. j8d

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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 9, 1879

CITY.

DESPERATE ROB A SHERIFF.—From a gentleman who came down from Albany yesterday we learn the particulars of a most novel and amusing robbery perpetrated at that place on last Saturday. Sheriff Dickey has been quite busy collecting taxes of late, and as he generally returned to late in the day to secure admission to the bank, the money was deposited in a strong wooden box and locked up in a cast-iron cell. The last time this happened there were two prisoners, one of them a Chinaman, confined in the cell, and doubtless having their strong convictions that there was swag in that box, they went for it in so determined a manner that the lid soon opened and the contents were spread before their longing eyes. They took out $120 in rolls, about $30 in loose silver, and a small amount in bills, and with their suddenly acquired wealth went in for a time such as prisoners are seldom allowed to enjoy. They sent out and got a lot of pies, one of which, in a burst of generosity they gave to the sheriff's little daughter, besides paying his wife a dollar a plate for oysters. When Sheriff Dickey discovered his loss he went through them, and succeeded in finding all the money but about $30, which amount they had spent on their little spree. While making his search he came across a steel file and saw which had been hid behind a loose brick. He will have to pay the $16 out of his own pocket, for he has no doubt learned about that much good sense.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—S. E. Joseph, D. G. M., assisted by various officers of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening installed the following officers of Samaritan Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., of this city: Geo. W. H. Cook, N. G.; Carl M. Elliott, V. G.; H. S. Allen, secretary; C. R. Hoffman, treasurer; W. L. Lightner, warden; W. J. Quinn, Con.; Martin Oswald, R. S. N. G.; Morris Ball, L. S. N. G.; Isaac Hart, R. S. V. G.; N. Campbell, L. S. V. G.; Geo. B. Henry, O. G.; Alvin Smith, I. G.; L. C. Scharno, R. S. S.; R. Helting, L. S. S.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The large saw and grist mill belonging to J. C. Trullinger at Cornelius, on Dairy creek, Washington county, was totally destroyed by fire on the 4th inst. The fire was discovered about 7 o'clock P. M., and is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Mr. Trullinger was at Astoria at the time of the fire. The mills were being run by Mr. Trullinger's two sons. Loss, $12,000; insurance between $6,000 and $7,000.

SOCIABLE.—The fourth sociable, under the auspices of the ladies of the Unitarian church, will be given by invitation of Mrs. Samuel Butler, at her residence, St. Charles Hotel, entrance on Morrison, near Front street) on Friday evening, Jan. 10, 7:10 P. M. Besides the usual entertainment, refreshments, etc., there will be readings and choice music. A small exit fee expected.

INCORPORATED.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state by A. Luelling, H. Hanson and A. F. Miller. The incorporation is known as the "North Western Industrial Association." The object of the association is to establish, hold and maintain annual fairs Capital stock, $——.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION.—The Taylor street M. E. Sunday school has chosen the following persons to serve as officers during 1879: J. K. Gill, superintendent, Dr. T. L. Hicklin and Mrs. Jennie Hill, assistants; J. F. Clarke, secretary, and Oscar I. Clay, treasurer.

ANNUAL ELECTION.—At the annual election held by the members of the Portland Gesell-Verein, the following officers were elected; President, H. Humbel; Vice President, L. Buchlmann; Secretary, J. Graff; Treasurer, J. Loetscher.

FROM ASTORIA.—A dispatch from Astoria Saturday at 4 P. M., from Trenchard & Upton, says: Steamship *Oregon* will leave for Portland to-morrow forenoon, light east wind; bar rough; tide falling; raining.

CORRECTION.—In the statement of money order business published yesterday, only $1,444 42 was stated as received from postmaster for the third quarter. The amount should have appeared $111,444 42.

REGULAR REGULAR TRIPS.—The steamer *City of Salem* will endeavor to resume her regular trips to Lewis river and St. Helens this morning at 10. Passengers for Vancouver will be landed at Dillon's.

LECTURE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—After the lecture this evening applications for admission to the church will be considered. Intending members will be present, if convenient.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—Meeting of members and others interested in making the church "less a luxury and more a life," this, Thursday, evening, 7½ o'clock, at the chapel.

FILE AWAY—A copy of the DAILY or WEEKLY OREGONIAN of January 1st, which is invaluable for reference. For sale at this office.

NEW MILITARY POST.

Lieut. E. B. Rhum and J. B. Huntington, Esq., commissioners on the part of the United States and Washington territory, appointed by Gen. Howard and Gov. Ferry to proceed to the Kittitass valley for the purpose of selecting an eligible site for a military post, returned last night via The Dalles overland.

They left The Dalles on Tuesday morning and were two days in making the trip, stopping over night at the engineers' camp at the Cascades. The trail they report in a horrible condition and extremely difficult of travel on account of the snow. At one place they lost two horses that slipped, falling over a declivity of about one hundred and fifty feet. Until their report is officially made, we are unable to state the locality of the site chosen for the proposed post. The commissioners will proceed to Vancouver as soon as the river opens.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A. O. H. BALL.—Last evening the second anniversary ball of division No. 1, A. O. H., was given in Turn Halle. At about 9 P. M. innumerable hacks were continually driving to the door and depositing their living freight. And by the time the affair was begun, fully 300 couple led off in the night's festivities. Although the evening and until the wee small hours of the morning, mirth and merriment held full sway, and all departed with the universal opinion that the affair all through was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

PERSONAL.

Dr. E. P. Quivy, formerly of this city, but for some time physician at Neah Bay, is on a visit to his Oregon friends. He gave us a pleasant call.

Colonel John M. Wilson, formerly in charge of the engineering district, has been appointed to the department of the lakes, considered to be the favorite department of that branch of the public service in the United States. Col. Wilson's headquarters will be at the fair city of Cleveland, Ohio, and he duties will be chiefly those of engineer in charge of the improvements of rivers and harbors in his district. The very large number of Col. Wilson's acquaintances to whom he endeared himself during a residence in Oregon will be glad to know that the "lines have fallen to him in pleasant places," and that he has "a goodly heritage."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

C. O. Scott to E. A. Hawley and C. H. Dodd, lot 2, blk 57, Couch's add—$2 000

E. A. Hawley and C. H. Dodd, and wives, to W. M. Kinzua, lot 2, blk 57, Couch's add—$2 000

J. S. Smith and wife to S. Harris, lot 6, blk 55, Carter's add to Portland—$ [illegible]

RELEASE.

O. & W. M. Savings' Bank to Wm Barnes, Dec. 31, 1878, S E ¼ of S E ¼ sec 36, T 1 N, R 1 W, 40 acres—$600.

O. & W. M. Savings' Bank to C. W. Eikers, Dec 31, 1878, 4 acres in R. Long's D L C, sec 14, 1 S, 1 E—$100.

"Damiana is an Herb."

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AMUSEMENTS.

DIPLOMACY.—The announcement that the celebrated play of Diplomacy was to be put on the stage at New Market theater last night, attracted a good deal of attention and drew a fair house. The play has had a most successful run in the large cities of both Europe and America, and but few modern productions for the stage are more deservedly popular. In the rendition of the piece at New Market, Mr. Maguire and his excellent troupe have given another proof of their determination to spare no pains to furnish such entertainments to the people of Portland as cannot fail to be appreciated. It is impossible for us to give in our brief notice a synopsis even of the piece. The name of the play indicates its character. The principal scenes are laid in Paris, and the characters are connected with the English, Russian and German missions at that city. Capt Julian Beauclerc, Mr. Piercy, a young English officer, is loved by two women, one a Russian woman, Countess Zicka, Miss Walters, and Dora, Miss Wood horpe, daughter of Marquis de Riozares Beauclerc is to be sent on a mission to Vienna with important dispatches, but on the eve of his departure is married to Dora, and in order to get her revenge the countess Zicka purloins the dispatches, the loss of which is ruin to Beauclerc. Circumstances point to the young wife as being guilty of purloining the dispatches, and the varied circumstances by which the crime is fixed upon the real culprit, the latter has wrought out a most admirable sensational drama. The several characters as sustained last night deserve mention more extended than we can give them. Mr. Piercy as the ardent lover and loyal soldier was almost faultless while Mr. Lindsay, "Henry Beauclerc," as a skillful diplomatist in advising his brother in the various stra ts displayed a fine conception of the character assumed. Mr. Wardle's impersonation of "Baron Stein" was well assigned and he sustained the character most admirably, while Mr. Wade as "Fairfax" and Mr. Sutherland as "Count Orloff" were prompt and energetic and added much to the general interest of the performance. Miss Woodthorpe as Dora, rendered her part most excellently well and drew many plaudits from the audience. No letter acting, however, was shown in the performance than that by Miss Walters in the character of Countess Zicka, a woman of great spirit, proud but miserable, and cunningly revengeful. Her alternation between haughty vengeance and despairing sorrow were most admirably depicted, and added to the favor with which the Portland public welcomes her appearance before the footlights. Miss Allen as the Marquis de Riozares, was at home in the character and portrayed it with a conception of the author's meaning which demonstrated her ability as an actress in the true meaning of the word. Miss Wade as Lady Fairfax did very well, and Mrs. Kent as the frisky French servant girl was quite interesting, while the remaining characters were generally well sustained, and had the orchestra given change in the music from that which the audience has been compelled to listen for the past month there would have been very little room for any complaint of the character of the entertainment. Those who miss seeing this great play will be deprived of witnessing one of the finest productions of the modern dramatical writers. The stage machinery and general conduct of the play worked very smoothly last night, and a rare treat will no doubt be furnished to those who attend its repetition to night.

READINGS BY MISS TUTHILL.—An elocutionary entertainment will be given this evening at Masonic Hall by Miss Sarah Tuthill, of New York. The lady is reputed to be an excellent reader, and certainly has received high praise from the eastern press. The New York *Express*, a journal famous for its justice and discrimination in such matters, says: "Miss Sarah Tuthill, of Somerville, N. J., was the principal reader of the evening. She gave the 'Battle of Fontenoy' in a very spirited manner, her round, flexible voice being admirably adapted to readings of the heroic order. She read also 'Mark Twain's Reminiscences Croup,' and kept her listeners in laughter from beginning to end. The sleep walking scene in 'Macbeth' was a daring attempt in this great city, where the best actresses are tested by that, but it was *excellently well done* by Miss Tuthill." Others of the New York papers speak of her performances in terms of the highest commendations. Following is the programme for to night. "Fontenoy," "Membranous Croup," Only the Brakesman," selections from 'Romeo and Juliet," "How the Old Horse Won the Bet," Fuller's Eloquence. "Christian Mariner's Hymn," "Sleep Walking Scene," (Macbeth.) The doors will be opened at 7:30 and the entertainment will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

BRIEF NOTES.

"Diplomacy."

Rain yesterday.

No more sleighing.

Snow disappearing.

Line working hard last night.

The ice is losing its "grip."

The ice is clearing out of the river.

Piercy's benefit to-morrow evening.

Reading at Masonic hall this evening.

There are 94 miles of streets in Portland.

The mails from the Dalles will arrive here to day.

Lots of business transacted at the common council last evening.

January 1st numbers of THE DAILY OREGONIAN for sale at this office.

The steamer *Oregon* will arrive here to-day if the ice in the Columbia is not too thick.

To day the steamer *City of Salem* will leave here for Dayton, and the *Ohio* for Corvallis.

The jury in the case of Nicolai vs. Lyon brought in a sealed verdict at 10 o'clock last night.

The case of the state of Oregon vs. Jacob Swards will be called for trial this morning in circuit court.

Board of delegates of the P. F. D. at police court rooms this evening. Regular meeting. Full attendance desired

Frank E. Hodgkin, Esq., assistant secretary of state, came down from Salem last evening. He will return this afternoon.

Persons from Vancouver inform us that a short distance above that city the Columbia is entirely free from ice. How far the channel is clear is not known.

Since Judge Bellinger has donned the judicial ermine he has passed sentence on 19 persons—on four pronouncing the extreme penalty of the law, and sentencing 15 persons to the penitentiary or county jail for various terms of confinement.

WEATHER UP THE COLUMBIA.

The following dispatches, dated at 6.30 P. M yesterday, indicate the weather up the Columbia river at that hour:

Walla Walla—Raining; thermometer 38°.

Wallula—Snowing; little wind down stream, river full of running ice; thermometer 26°

Umatilla—Cloudy; snowed 2 inches to day, thermometer 30°.

Dalles—Cloudy; sleeting, wind up stream; thermometer 34.

Hood River—Raining; river full of running ice, thermometer 32°.

Cascades—Snowed three inches this morning.

Rooster Rock—Raining hard, up mail arrived at 2 P. M; down mail at 5 P. M. The latter will leave for Portland in the morning

A PRISONER FATALLY SHOT AT MASAMA.

The following special dispatch was received yesterday: Thomas Spain, under indictment here for giving liquor to Indians, and also for an assault with a deadly weapon, made a desperate attempt to escape from Officer Cole last night and was shot and recaptured. The wound is considered fatal.

Spain died at 7 o'clock last evening from the effects of the wounds. His friends in this city have concluded to bring his remains to this city for interment. This will no doubt be done if the river is open so that the remains can be brought to Portland.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

The following commissions were issued yesterday from the office of secretary of state: Notaries public, O. F. Paxton, Ralph M. Dement, Chas A. Petrain and Ira O Shattuck, of this city; Geo. H Reed, colonel, 2d regiment 3d brigade; A. S. Lawrence, lieutenant, 3d regiment 3d brigade J. W. Norville, major, 3d regiment 3d brigade; H. N. Cropper, assistant surgeon on staff of Co. F M. 1th, with rank of first lieutenant; J. H. Hutchinson captain, John Dairs first lieutenant, James R. Haines second lieutenant, Co. D, 3d regiment 3d brigade; E. C. B. Linsley captain H. H. Leonard first lieutenant, Robert Shinn second lieutenant, Co. C, 2d regiment 3d brigade, Oregon state militia.

For nice stylish bonnetts, hats, infant wardrobes and bridal outfits, go to Mrs. H. Ach's Paris Store

P. E. Brigham has the largest and best stock of Ladies' and Children's wool hosiery in the city, which he will sell for the next 30 days regardless of cost. First street, next to Ladd's Bank.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.—The public have found where to get furniture, elegant, substantial and *cheap*, and are flocking to Edwards & Birmingham's, where everything to make a home comfortable can be found. Come one come all! Corner Second and Yamhill streets, up stairs

Mme. Demorest's portfolios and what to wear at Mrs Chas. Tichnor's, corner First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon.

For a nice fitting and stylish suit, ladies be sure to call at the popular IXL, 151 Third st., near Morrison

Don't forget to call to day and take a sitting at Abell's. You know it is best to do to-day what might be done to-morrow!

INTERESTING TO LADIES.—Dickey's "Creme de Lis" has now been before the public for ten years, during which time this beautiful preparation has met with the highest approval at the hands of the fair sex—being as all who have used it will verify, the only perfect preparation of its kind. Every ingredient entering the composition of Dickey's "Creme de Lis" is subjected to the most rigid test of modern Chemistry, to insure the uniformity and purity of its combination and neither time nor expense have been spared to make it perfect—it being well known the public will appreciate and support a truly meritorious article Several new beautifiers under various names have lately started into existence, here Dickey's "Creme de Lis" has no competition in merit. Sold by all druggists.

COMMON COUNCIL.

[REGULAR MEETING, JAN. 8, 1879.]

Last evening a regular meeting of the common council was held at the chamber at 7 o'clock.

His honor, Mayor Newbury, in the chair, R. L. Durham, auditor and clerk, and Chief Besser in attendance.

Members present—Andrus, Lambert, Opitz, Payne, Simon, Stephens, Stolte, Weber

Absent—Yocum.

On motion of Councilman Simon the minutes were considered read and approved

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

The following message from his honor the mayor, was read

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
PORTLAND, Jan 8, 1879.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Portland GENTLEMEN:—Upon this, your first meeting in the new year, I desire to congratulate you and through you the citizens of Portland upon the prosperous condition of affairs in our city.

In no year in its history have such substantial evidences of prosperity been witnessed. The very large number of valuable improvements made, of business houses, wharves and magnificent private residences, all betoken in terms more unmistakable than words the general prosperity of our fair city.

In matters of city improvement you have kept pace with the enterprise of private citizens. Streets abutting on 200 blocks have been solidly macadamized, nine miles of new sidewalks have been constructed, 8 879 lineal feet of terra cotta sewer have been laid in a solid and substantial manner, while an immensely large amount of repairing upon streets and sidewalks has been done—the city surveyor's report showing very nearly twice as much work as the year previous—and a large number of streets have been graded and other improvements made under permits granted by your honorable committee on streets not yet ordered improved.

A new engine house has been erected at a cost of some $8 000 which might well be the pride of any city, and another steam fire engine has been added to our already valuable defenses against the desolation of fire.

FINANCES.

The annual report of the auditor and clerk, which will be read to you this evening, shows the financial status of the city, and as it is a matter of public interest, I recommend that it be published.

Receipts for the year 1878 were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

General fund	$36,691 02
Police fund	16,369 72
Fire Department fund	30,218 61
Street lamp fund	13,351 60
Surplus fund	29
Interest fund	7,600 00
Street improvement fund	20,845 21
Street sewer fund	2,701 00
Street extension fund	9,680 24
	$138,686 60
In Treasury Jan 1	7,156 31
Total	$145,214 91

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

General fund	$33 986 95
Police fund	15 643 65
Fire Department fund	29,569 31
Street lamp fund	18,100 36
Interest fund	7 650 00
Street improvement fund	19,572 76
Street extension fund	9 404 56
Street sewer fund	1 476 90
	$130,805 98
In Treasury this date	$14,809 83

The total amount of property on which the assessment was made for the year 1878 was $8,893,228, which the amount upon which the tax (of seven mills) was levied was $8,750,000, producing $61,252 50.

The total valuation of assessable property for the year 1879 as returned by the assessor will exceed $9,000,000.

Of the balance now in the treasury, the sum of $5,669 31 belongs to special funds, leaving the sum of $9,147 58 available for general purposes.

There have been some expenses during the past year which will not have to be incurred during the present year, to wit; the building of No. 1's engine house, $6,000; purchase of engine for No. 5, $4,025 65; purchase of heaters for companies 1 and 5, $390. Thus, I think it fair to conclude that the amount of money needed for the current expenses for the year 1879 will be less than for the year 1878. The estimated amount of receipts from other sources than taxation for 1878, was $30,650, while for the current year I think it fair to presume that it will reach $35,000, which together with the sum of $9,147 58 now on hand, available for general purposes, will leave the sum of say $45,000 to be raised by taxation if we assume the total amount of money required for the year 1879 to be $90,000. This will require a levy of only five mills on the dollar, which certainly is a very small tax for a corporation the size of Portland.

INDEBTEDNESS.

The bonded indebtedness of the city is

Bonds payable in May, 1881	$56,500
Bonds payable in May, 1883	20,000
Total	$76 000

In view of the increased amount of county and school tax, as well as street improvements, it seems it impolitic to provide any levy this year for the purpose of meeting this bonded indebtedness. If our city continues to grow (as it surely will) for the next two years as it has in the past year, a levy of 2½ mills for the year 1880 and 1881, will raise a sufficient sum of money to pay the bonds due in 1881, if it shall then be deemed advisable to make such payment.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER.

Although the next session of the legislature will not be held until September, 1880, get the subject of amendments to the charter is one which should be the gist of and talked of both by the members of the council and the citizens until they can act in accord.

It is a matter of importance to the city, and past experience demonstrates that the desired amendments cannot be obtained until the public judgment and the action of the council harmonize.

WORKING PRISONERS.

It is a matter to be regretted that the city does not receive the benefit it should from the labor of the prisoners confined in the city jail.

The law requires it, and they should be kept at hard labor on the public streets instead of converting the city jail into an asylum and play house as it now is.

I trust that your honorable body will be able, in connection with the board of police commissioners, to devise means by which harmonious action can be secured upon this subject.

CHINESE.

The Chinese evil continues in our midst.

The last legislature in response to the demand of the people passed a law which will doubtless prove of great value in suppressing the employment of Chinese on all public works.

In aid of such purpose I would recommend your honorable body to adopt such measures as shall enforce this provision of the law of the state, (and which has been incorporated in all the contracts for street work entered into during the past six months) and when contractors violate this law of the state, as well as the express terms of their written contracts with the city, their work should be declared forfeited and they declared delinquent

CITY ATTORNEY.

The rapidly increasing business of the city renders the amount of work devolving upon the city attorney much too large for the salary paid that officer while much more might be required of him with advantage to the city. He ought to be provided with an office near that of the auditor and clerk, and paid a salary sufficient to enable him to devote his whole time and attention to the business of the city and be debarred from any other business, and when this is done the council would find their labors greatly lessened, while much injurious legislation affecting property rights would be prevented.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire department of the city is in a splendid state of efficiency, and fully deserves the high encomiums paid it. During the last year there were forty alarms of fire, yet there was destroyed only about $55,000 worth of property This is an item of uncommon interest to our citizens, and ought to, and doubtless will, largely tend toward reducing rates of insurance in this city. And I wish especially to commend the committee on fire and water for their care, diligence and economy in the erection of the elegant engine house for No 1's. The appropriation made for the purpose was $8,000. Everything connected with the house has been paid for, and yet there remains a small balance of the appropriation unexpended as will be shown you by reference to the report of the committee.

OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS.

There has been no power granted to the city or its citizens to obstruct the regularly laid out streets. But the power in the city is ample to prevent and remove obstructions. The policy inaugurated in the infancy of the city of allowing wharves, buildings and other obstructions to be erected in the streets where they reach the river, is one that cannot be tolerated when the city shall have grown to much larger dimensions Although most, if not all, these obstructions have been placed in the streets by the consent of the council, yet the leave granted is simply one of sufferance, that must sooner or later be withdrawn. And as a protection to the interests of the city, as well as for the interest of those who may want to build, I would suggest that in future permits to build wharves, the rights of the city to use and occupy the full street should be more carefully guarded. There are a number of wharves which have been erected out in the channel of the river. I deem this a matter worthy of serious attention, as the action of the currents will inevitably tend where they are obstructed on this side of the river, to move the channel towards the east side A survey has already been ordered and is being made, for the purpose of showing the channel of the river And while I do not claim as city property to any, that no wharf privilege shall be granted that will in the least interfere with such channel

Of course it is beyond the power of the city to grant any authority to anyone to obstruct this river channel, by ordinance or otherwise That power can only be exercised by congressional legislation, but the interests of the city in this respect ought to be carefully guarded and protected from these obstructions of the channel, which, although they exist only by sufferance may yet be permitted to exist so long as to be a permanent injury.

FIRE BOAT.

If the present policy of obstructing the streets where they reach the river is to be continued for future years it certainly will become necessary to provide a small steamboat with steam fire apparatus such boat to be used all along our city front as required, and constitute a part of and assist the fire department on shore in quelling the flames in their march along the wharves of our city front.

POPULATION OF THE CITY.

As a matter of public interest, it is very desirable that the exact population of the city as near as the same can be done, should be ascertained.

The city probably contains 20,000 inhabitants, and the number is rapidly increasing.

I would suggest that when the city assessor makes the next assessment, that officer be required to take the census of the city.

There are several matters of importance among which are the levee blocks, to which I shall invite your attention in a subsequent communication

The people of the city have just cause to congratulate themselves that your honorable body have caused the streets of the city to be substantially improved by putting down macadam, and I hope you will continue the good work until the sidewalks and gutters, as well as the street crossings shall be constructed of stone, which can now be done as cheaply as with wood.

In conclusion, I doubt not but what your honorable body will, in the future, as in the past, be governed by an enlightened understanding of the demand for a wise economy in the administration of the city affairs and I again tender you my hearty co-operation in all matters for the public good

W. S NEWBURY, Mayor

On motion the message was referred to appropriate committees to be designated by the mayor

PETITIONS.

From Geo. C. Sears, the president of Tiger engine company, No 5, asking for an appropriation of $145 for the relief of that company, referred to the committee on fire and water.

From D W Williams, school clerk of District No 1, in relation to taking the census of the district and asking for a certain compensation, referred to the committee on accounts and current expenses.

From Perry G. Baker, in relation to certain work done on R street and the deeds of property sold for delinquent street assessment, referred to committee on ways and means and city attorney.

REPORTS.

A report was read from the board of police commissioners and referred to the committee on health and police.

From the committee on ways and means in regard to certain assessments adopted.

From the committee on fire and water in relation to the new engine house of Willamette No. 1, report received and placed on file.

From the committee on landings and wharves in relation to certain wharf improvements; the committee reported adversely to granting petition of those who wish to make wharf improvements until the survey of the river is completed; report adopted.

The annual report of the auditor and clerk was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The quarterly report of the city treasurer was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The report of the chief of police was read and referred to the committee on health and police.

A report was read from the city attorney and referred to the committee on ways and means.

A report was also read from the auditor and placed on file.

A very long report from the city surveyor was considered read and placed on file.

A report from the city surveyor in relation to the widening of Second and North Second streets was read and placed on file

A report from the special committee appointed in relation to the Yamhill sewer was read and placed on file.

CLAIMS.

The following claims against the city were read and ordered paid:

W. D. Marie, $78; W. A. Smith, $75; J. D. Drew, $845 94; D. Ellerson, $316 35; J. D. Parker, $447 72, C. P. Elwanger, $75; Portland Gas Co., $41 05; A. Hamilton, $828 12; J. B. Reynolds, $35; D. J. Gillis, $230 75; John Barrett, $25; A. Webster, $8; A. E. Flowers, $15, John Rines & Co., $73 50; J. H. Butler, $10, P. G. L. Co., $54 40, J. R. Brigham, $1 60, S. Pardeaux, $1; S. A. Neppach 75 cents; L. H. Lueg, $7 50; J. Donnerberg, $3 50; Jos. Niles & Co., $10 50; J. K. Gill & Co., $1 75; Schwab & Anderson, $8 50; O. F. M. Co., $9 86; J. Sorenson, $6 50; Sanborn, Vail & Co., $10 75; D. Ha'pruner, $171 04; R. Hardy, $7; Smith Bros. & Co., $5 80; J. R. Foster, $4, Costello & Gibson, $5, P. G. Baker, $1,—334 77.

ORDINANCES.

From the committee on health and police—Licensing and regulating bar rooms and drinking shops; read twice.

Same committee—Concerning offences and disorderly conduct, read twice.

From the committee on ways and means—Making an appropriation out of the general fund for the payment of salaries, etc; read twice.

Same committee—Making an appropriation out of the police fund; read twice.

Same committee—Making an appropriation out of the fire department fund; read twice.

Same committee—Making an appropriation out of the street lamp fund; read twice.

The following ordinances were introduced by the committee on streets:

Adopting the report of the city surveyor in regard to widening of Second and North Second street; passed.

Providing for the time and manner of improving Front and North Front street from Ash to F; read twice.

Declaring the probable cost of improving L street from North Nineteenth to Couch's land claim; read twice.

Making an appropriation out of the fund for the improvement of L street; read twice.

Declaring the probable cost of improving North Seventh street from A to I; read twice.

Making an appropriation out of the fund for the improvement of North Seventh street; read twice.

Making an appropriation for the widening of North Second street.

Providing for the improvement of Yamhill street by laying a sewer from Willamette river to Seventh street; read twice.

Making an appropriation out of the Yamhill sewer fund; read twice.

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES.

Authorizing the construction of a fire cistern at the intersection of North Second and E streets, passed.

Providing for the time and manner of improving North Twelfth street; passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted

Resolved, That notice be given that the common council of the city of Portland propose to improve Columbia street by constructing a sewer of terra cotta pipe from the Willamette river to the west line of Seventh street, said sewer to be of 16 inch terra cotta pipe from the river to the west line of Second street, and of 12 inch terra cotta pipe from thence to the west line of Seventh street, with the necessary man holes, lamp holes, catch basins, branches and sockets, the expense thereof to be assessed upon the property directly benefited thereby.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 18th, providing for changing the grade of South First street, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the auditor and clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice that the common council of the city of Portland propose to change and establish the grade of South First street at the following as the base of grades as follows:

At the center of Carruthers street, 125 feet;

At the south side of Sheridan street, 112 feet;

At a line 150 feet south of Sheridan street, 105 ft.;

At a line 50 feet north of Williams street, 105 feet,

At the center of Williams street, 109 feet

At the center of Mason street, 121 feet;

At the center of Porter street, 137 feet;

At the center of Hooker street, 145 feet.

The grade to conform to an unbroken line between the points above named

Resolved, That the auditor and clerk be directed and authorized to draw a warrant on the treasury in favor of Emil Harris, for the sum of $333 33, in payment of the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of James Johnson, one of the O'Shea robbers.

Resolved, That the assessment roll filed December 2 1878, as corrected and revised, be and the same is hereby adopted.

Resolved, That the auditor and clerk be authorized to issue warrants for the collection of delinquent assessments for the lateral extension or widening of Second street.

Resolved, That notice be given that the common council of the city Portland propose to construct a sewer in Morrison street from the Willamette river to the west line of Sixth street, said sewer to be of terra cotta pipe; 15 inches in diameter from the Willamette river to the west line of Second street and of 12 inches in diameter from thence to the west line of Sixth street; said sewer to be supplied with the necessary manholes, lampholes, branches and sockets. The expense of said sewer to be assessed to the property directly benefited thereby.

WHEREAS The pool of stagnant water standing on block 172, between First and Second streets, and Hall and College streets, is deemed to be a public nuisance and dangerous to the health of that part of the city,

Resolved, That the chief of police be directed to cause said nuisance to be abated

Resolved, That C W. Burrage B Z Holmes and P W Gillette be and are hereby appointed viewers of the proposed extension of Second and North Second streets at their intersection with each other, to meeting in the office of the auditor and clerk of the city of Portland on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1879 at 10 o'clock A. M, for the purpose of making such view and assessment of damages and benefits.

Resolved, That the auditor and clerk be authorized and directed to give notice of the appointment of said viewers, and of the time and place of meeting in the manner provided by law.

Resolved, That the chief of police and all members of the police force be required to diligently inquire into and prosecute all violations of ordinance No 1489, entitled 'an ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating bar rooms and drinking shops

Council adjourned.

Barnes & Co., 65 First, prepare excellent meals daily from 7 A. M. to 12 P. M.

THE DOOMED INDIANS.

FRIENDS OF COGGAN'S MURDERERS FLOCKING TO PENDLETON IN SMALL PARTIES BY STEALTHY MARCHES.—THREATS TO BURN THE TOWN.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 7, via WALLA WALLA Jan. 8—6.30 P. M.—Arrangements for the execution of the Indians concerned in the murder of George Coggan are perfected. While Ort and Quit-i-tumps will be hanged on Friday. Intelligence was received here to-night that many strange Indians are coming to the reservation from the direction of the river, traveling in groups of from ten to twenty in the night time. Reputable parties report that these Indians threaten to burn Pendleton this week. Though serious trouble is not anticipated, the people are preparing for the worst. Major Jackson's two companies of cavalry are now en route here The state militia and home guards, num

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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 9, 1879.

AN AMUSING RASCAL.

How the Editor of "Truth" Played it on one who Played it on Him.

[From the London Truth.]

About 25 years ago I was an attache at Munich. Public employes led an easy life then, and all the members of the mission were away. I was seated in the chancery, when a bronzed-looking veteran entered, and, telling me that he was on his way back to England from the Crimea, asked me to advance 100 florins. I was verdant, and handed him the cash, proud to be of use to one of the gallant defenders of my native flag. After he had left, I had an order to have a man of his name arrested and "extradited" for numerous iniquities. I went to the police. No one was in, to make sure that my friend should not leave the town, I wrote a line to say that some Bavarian officers were most anxious to make his acquaintance, and I hoped that he would honor me with his company to dinner the next day, the following evening the captain, beautifully arrayed in evening-dress, made his appearance. "Captain," I said, "allow me to introduce you to the officers who wanted to know you; they are officers of the police." On this he was led away and lodged in prison. The papers demanding his extradition were now ready, and the minister of police proposed visionally to keep him under arrest for 100 florins borrowed of me. But we had no evidence of the fact, so we hit upon the following expedient: "You borrowed 200 hundred florins of an attache of the English Legation." "No," replied the captain; "this is an infamous falsehood; I only borrowed 100 florins." "Thank you," replied the minister, "for admitting the fact; you will now go back to prison, because you owe money which you cannot pay." In durance vile the captain remained for one year, and during this time we tried to arrange his extradition. But we failed, and the captain, we found, could not be sent to England. Some years later, I came across this worthy man in Florence. He then was representing himself as a secret emissary of Lord Palmerston, and in that capacity was made much of by the Florentine Prime Minister Ricazoli. On meeting me he took his departure. A year or two later I found him at Venice, with his son. He called this son a nephew of Lord Palmerston and himself the son's tutor. Again, on seeing me, he fled. The last time I met him was at Constantinople. There he passed himself off as a Catholic anxious to become a Protestant. Many kind persons took so deep an interest in his spiritual welfare that they ministered to his spiritual wants. When I left, he had been accomodated with a lodging in prison, and since then I have never heard of him. The trick of this man was to advertise for a governess for his children. When the poor woman came to him he would take all her money, and then turn her into the streets. But he was a most amusing rascal. When I unearthed him from Florence he went to Spezzia. Chas. Lever, who was vice-consul there, although he generally lived at Florence, started off after him, breathing fire and vengeance. On his return I asked him what had happened. "I found him," said Lever, "living in the best hotel, the friend of half the town." "And is he in prison?" I asked. "Well, no, not exactly," replied Lever; "the fact is, he amused me so that I lent him £10, and he went off to Spain."

R. W. Mackey, of Pennsylvania, chief political lieutenant of the Camerons, died in Philadelphia a few days ago.

DR. MINTIE'S NEPHRETICUM

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.

Ophir—115 shs $22½.
Mexican—450 shs $31, 30½.
G & C—300 shs 39½.
B & B—580 shs $18½, 18¾.
California—300 shs $11, 10¾.
Savage—200 shs $13¾.
Con Va—400 shs $8¾, 8½, 9 b 30.
Chollar—10 shs $14.
H & N—150 shs $13, 13⅝, 13¾.
Point—500 shs $3 80, 3 70, 3 85.
Jacket—270 shs $14; 15.
Imperial—300 shs 80c, 75.
Kentuck—5 shs $4.
Alpha—75 shs $11¼.
Belcher—500 shs $4, 3 90.
Confidence—20 shs $9.
S Nevada—450 shs $42, 42¾, 42⅜.
Utah—480 shs $11¼.
Bullion—1700 shs 90c, 87½.
Exchequer—1200 shs $1¼, 1 40, 1 55.
Overman—125 shs 89½, 90, 92½.
Justice—125 shs $4 5, 4.
Sucker—50 shs 95c.
Alta—500 shs 85½, 86.
Lady Bryan—680 shs 65c, 70.
Julia—1700 shs 36 40, 3 30, 3 25.
Baltimore—600 shs $1 40, 1½.
G Hill—200 shs $1¾, 1 80, 1 85, 1¾.
Caledonia—100 shs 82½.
Challenge—150 shs $1 85, 1 60, 1 70.
New York—250 shs 75c.
Occidental—150 shs 65c.
Sheridan—960 shs 40c.
Sutro—200 shs 20c.
Lady Washington—55 shs $1.
Kosmith—100 shs 20c.
Andes—50 shs 50c.
Wells Fargo—700 shs 30c, 15.
Ward—600 shs 70c.
Leviathan—300 shs 60c, 65.
Con Washoe—150 shs 62 10.
N Con Va—315 shs 85¾, 85⅞, 6.
M Star—100 shs 92½.
Trojan—1350 shs 50c, 45, 50.
N Bonanza—2270 shs $1¼, 1¾, 1 70.
Flowery—100 shs 58c.
Benton—790 shs 89½, 85½, 3 30.
S Silver—50 shs 50c.
St Louis—170 shs 40c, 50.
Belcher—30 shs 96 40.
Jacket—20 shs $14¾.

AFTERNOON SALES.

R & E—225 shs $5¼, 4⅞, 5, 5⅛.
Sn Con—25 shs $32, 31⅞, 32.
Jackson—100 shs 85¾, 86.
Bello—320 shs 89, 87½, 88¾.
Hussey—150 shs 10c, 15.
Prize—565 shs 85c.
Manhattan—30 shs 94½.
Argenta—300 shs $2 20, 2 15.
Navajo—300 shs 40c.
Endowment—600 shs 30c.
Star—640 shs 50c.
Tuscarora—550 shs 50c.
Paradise—100 shs $2 10.
Albion—325 shs $1.
Modoc—120 shs 50c.
Gila—50 shs 15c.
Bodie—360 shs 88¾, 89.
Bechtel—380 shs 60c, 55.
McClinton—230 shs 60c, 40.
Tioga—70 shs $1 15, 1 20.
Summit—300 shs 91½.
Goodshaw—300 shs 35c.
Oriental—640 shs $1, 90c.
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Leeds—300 shs $2.
Y Terra—100 shs $2¼.
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Navajo—100 shs 40c.
Mexican—55 shs 40c.
Hillside—150 shs $1 10.
High Bridge—450 shs $1 30, 1 35, 1 20.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 8, 1879

Silver coin—2@2¼ per cent. discount.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Currency—Par. Silver—97 60-100@98c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—11 A. M.—silver bullion, 6½; 5-20s of 1867, 2; 5s of 1881, 7; 5s closed at 7½; 4½s closed 6¼.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Consols 95 9-16 money, 95 11-16 account.

Silver 49½.

5s, 95¾; 4½s, 73½.

4 P. M.—Consols, 95 7-16 money, 95½ account.

In no sense can business be said to be lively in this city at present, though the indications to-day are that the interruption to water travel and freights now operating quite seriously to the commercial interests of the city and state, will be of but little longer duration. The monetary situation is one of quiet ease, and the few borrowers who feel the market with prime securities find but slight difficulty in securing needed accommodations.

Trade generally is dull and prices for expertable commodities show no animation. The local traffic is fair for the season, but is never particularly active at this date. Travel in the interior over the ordinary roads is reported bad, and hauling, to a great extent, is prevented. The movement of all kinds of domestic produce has been light since the close of navigation, and beyond what is wanted to supply home consumption, the receipts have been confined to the articles of grain and flour for shipment to California and the east. Prices are steady but show no tendency to fluctuation.

San Francisco Produce and General Markets.

[FIRST DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.

Wheat—No business; Drought encourages holders, and buyers are cautious; New York market strong.

Barley—Weather causes speculative demand, with large sales of feed at 85c to $1.

Flour—Unchanged, quiet.

Corn—More inquiry and larger sales at 95c to $1 02½.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

Wheat—No sales of California milling reported; offerings of shipping are very small—sellers holding off hoping for better prices; buyers do not develop an anxious mood, as if their intention is to anticipate their wants as little as possible.

Oats—Oregon grey, heavy and clean, sold at $1 42½; choice to extra choice feed oats bring out offers of $1 40.

Apples—Receipts ex-steamers all sold, best Spitzbergen 75c; Baldwins were generally over ripe; best sold at 40, 50@60c.

Rice—China mixed, $4 80@4 90; No. 1, $5 75@6; No. 2, $5 50.

Potatoes—California choice firm at $1 20, 1 30@1 35; good, steady at $1@1 10; fair, weak at 80@90c; stocks of poor are large with no demand for them, quotable at 50@70c.

Butter—Fresh roll, good to choice to extra choice, market is well supplied and easy at 30@32½c; fancy, 35c; fair to good, scarce and wanted at 25@27½c; good eastern, 26c.

Eggs—Eastern good, weak at 27½@30c; eastern of irregular quality, 25c; Utah, 30c; receipts from Utah and the west are closed; there is very little demand and stocks on hand are cleaning up

Hides—Firm at last quoted rates.

Lard—Eastern, in tierces and cases, also hams and bacon (eastern), stocks are large with receipts of new increasing; prices are not materially changed, but slight tendency in buyers' favor is noted, especially for that not of prime quality.

English Wheat Market.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Floating cargoes, quiet; cargoes on passage and for shipment, very little inquiry; Mark Lane unchanged.

Quotation of good cargoes, off coast, per 480 lbs sea damage for seller's account, less usual 2½ per cent. commission: Med. Ch. or Mil. wheat, 39s 6d @40s; red winter, 43 6d@46s; California, 45.

Good shipping California wheat, on passage, per 500 lbs, Queenstown for orders, just shipped or to be promptly shipped, 43s 6d; nearly due, 44s; fair average Ch. or Mil. for shipment during present month and following one, per 480 lbs. Am. terms, 37s@37s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—Wheat on spot, strong; red American spring shipping, No. 3 to No. 2, 7s 6d@8s 3d.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Arrived—Bark Martha Rideout, Port Blakely; bktn Tam O'Shanter, Seattle; schr C. H. Merchant, Coos Bay.

Sailed—Bktn Modoc, Seattle; bktn Eureka, Honolulu.

MILTON, Jan. 8.—Sailed—Bark Northwest, San Francisco.

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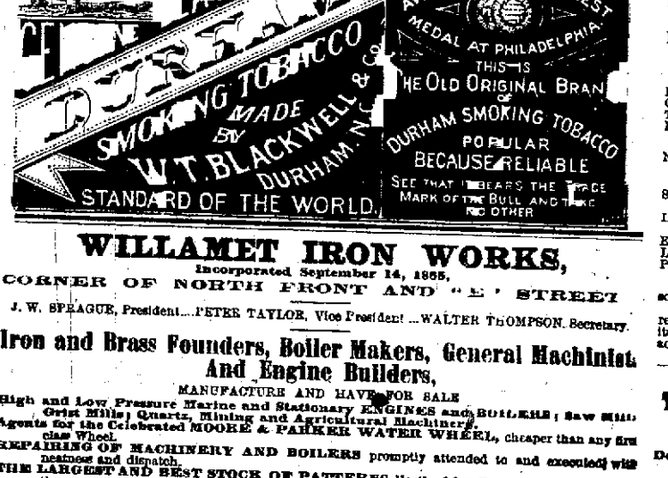

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JOSEPH BACHMAN,

Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, January 1, 1879.

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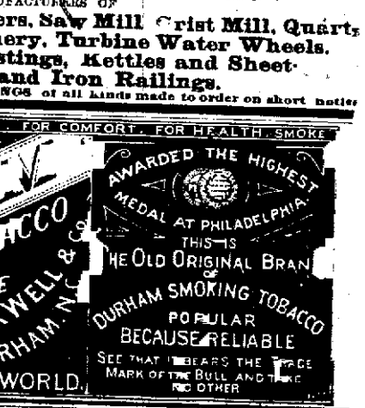

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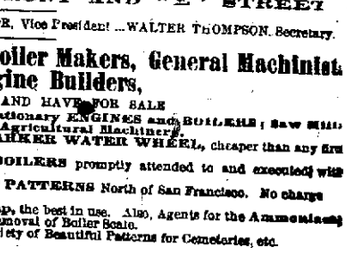

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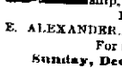

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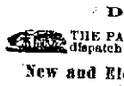

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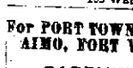

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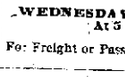

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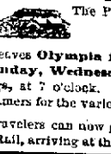

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